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**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 41.33(b)(1)**

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This communication is in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on June 4, 2009 and to the Final Office Action mailed on February 19, 2008. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, thereby moving the deadline for response from July 4, 2009 to August 4, 2009.